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Tapioca.

The manioc or cassava is a native of South America, but it has been successfully introduced for cultivation into Africa and other tropical countries. It is a bushy shrub, six to ten feet high, with large leaves near the ends of the branches. The articles prepared for commerce come from the roots or tubers, which are large and like turnips, but frequently weighing as high as thirty pounds. They contain a milky juice rich in starch, but also rich in hydrocyanic acid, which makes the juice—in its natural state—a very deadly poison.

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One of the Bravest of Deeds.

An incident of the battle of Waterloo heard from the great duke himself was told by Lord Shaftesbury, the philanthropist, to the late Sir George Burns, in whose biography it is given by Mr. Edwin Hodder. At one moment in the battle the Duke of Wellington was left alone, his aids-de-camp having been dispatched with messages. A gentleman in plain clothes rode up to him and said, "Can I be of any use, sir?"

The duke looked at him and instantly said, "Yes; take that pencil note to the commanding officer" (pointing to a regiment in the heat of the engagement). The note was taken and delivered, its bearer galloping through the thick of the fight to execute its commission. After the battle the duke made every inquiry, but never could find out to whom he was indebted for this brave service. He told Lord Shaftesbury that he considered this one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice, seeing that it was done without prospect of honor or reward.—London News.

The Trouble with a Pipe.

The rise in cigars is producing a resort to the pipe. The smoker will probably reconcile himself to the difference, but the one behind the smoker will lament the change. When you smell a cigar you smell that cigar only. When a pipe favors you it gives you not only itself but a feeling reminiscence of all its predecessors.—Exchange.

Respectable Poverty.

Miss Baque Boy—I understand you to say, mamma, that the Emersons were wealthy.

Mrs. Baque Boy—Are they not?

Miss B. B.—I should say not. Everybody at church today had on new fall spectacles, except Miss Emerson. She wore her summer glasses.—Cape Cod Item.

An Open Question.

Teddy—Mamma, don't Quakers take off their hats?

Mamma—No, my dear; their belief is such that they will not uncover their heads.

Teddy—Then how do they get their hair out?—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Cue Bon.

Amateur Photographer—What do you think? I have become so expert that I can catch a cannon ball in its flight.

Layman—No use. There's no money in baseball sandwiches.—Good News.

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WHY OPPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?

It is difficult for ordinary people, who honestly believe that the expenses of the State Government ought to be reduced to the lowest limit compatible with good Government, to understand why the political bosses should be opposed to a Constitutional Convention. The people of the State, from whom officials derive all their power, decided in the interest of economy that the Constitution should be revised by a Convention composed of men especially chosen for the purpose. The Convention, as has heretofore been shown, need not be expensive. There is not the slightest danger that it will be dominated by irresponsible men, or that anarchists will be in the ascendancy, as Nevada has fewer of that class among its inhabitants than any other State in the Union, in proportion to population. It is intended solely and exclusively to adopt the fundamental law, which was framed for a community of millions of people, to the requirements of a State with 45,000 inhabitants and \$25,000,000 of taxable property. Why then should the representatives of wealthy corporations use their influence to prevent a thorough revision of the Constitution? There is only one logical reason to be given for their opposition and that is, that so long as these corporations are making handsome profits on their investments they care not for other interests and prefer that the present condition of affairs should continue to risking a reduction of profits and power by changing the Constitution. This, though a narrow view of the question, seems to be the only reasonable one that can be adduced for corporate opposition to a Constitutional Convention. There is no disposition in any quarter to injure the legitimate business of any railroad, mining, banking, or other corporation in Nevada, and as these corporations are among the heaviest taxpayers in the State and particularly interested in reducing expenses, they must have some secret reason, not known to the public, for opposing a revision of the Constitution.

However the question of whether certain corporations favor a Constitutional Convention or not should not be considered.

The Legislature, at two successive sessions, decided to submit the question of holding such a Convention to the qualified electors of the State. A majority of these voters voted for the Convention and it is the bounden duty of those in authority to see that the will of the people who placed them in authority is obeyed. It will not do to thwart the honestly expressed will of the majority because of a trifling infidelity in the returns, caused by the negligence or ignorance of officials, and the members of the Legislature who places himself on record against a Convention on technical grounds, forfeits the respect of his constituents and should never again be intrusted with a position of profit or trust.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The expediency of creating a State Board of Equalization is being discussed by many tax-payers in the State. At nearly every session of the Legislature for the last dozen years or more one or more bills providing for such a Board were introduced, but all were either strangled by the committees to which they were referred or amended so that those who introduced them would not know them, in one or the other of the two Houses. Now there seems to be a division of public sentiment on the subject. Some think it would be beneficial, while others as honestly consider it useless and expensive. That our law-makers, who are to meet shortly at Carson, may not intelligently and in accordance with the wishes of their constituents on the question, the press should discuss it, and tax payers be invited to give their opinions on the subject through the columns of the papers. The columns of the JOURNAL, to a reasonable extent, are open to those interested for intelligent discussion of that or any other question of public interest.

STEWART AS SANTA CLAUS.

The Washington Post of December 31st contains a spicy account of the proceedings in the United States Senate on the day preceding when Wilson and Teller voted against the force bill, and Stewart moved that it be laid aside and the financial bill be taken up. It also gives a picture in Artiste No. 1, in a caricature style, in which our tall and portly Senator is represented as the St. Nicholas of the Senate stuffing a stocking labeled "for the United States" with a package bearing the motto, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Stewart to-day is the lion of the Senate, though heartily detested by Hoar and the extremists of his party who cling to the idea that the war is not yet over, and that eleven States of the Union should be treated like conquered provinces.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, has issued a circular to the industrial organizations of the United States asking their co-operation in a National Industrial Conference at Washington at a date to be fixed by vote. The conference is to formulate a political platform that the industrialists could favor at the polls. The principal features of this platform, as presented at the last General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, are

BY TELEGRAPH!

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

INDIAN TROUBLES NEAR HOME

A Present to the Cruiser San Francisco.

EMMA ABBOTT TO BE CREMATED

Governor Markham's Inaugural Address—The Debate on Silver—The Free Coinage Bill Likely to Pass—Powder Works Explode—A Judge's Bad Boy—Ex-President Cleveland's Speech—The President of the Kansas Alliance to Be Prosecuted.

The Indian Situation.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—During the morning hour in the Senate a number of public building bills were passed, after which Stewart called up his motion to vote upon the financial bill to-morrow, and after lengthy discussion it was agreed, on motion of Ingalls, that general debate on the financial bill close next Tuesday; that on Wednesday the debate be resumed under the ten minute rule, the final vote on the passage of the bill to be taken before adjournment on that day. Gorman, Sherman and others participated in the debate.

Turpie addressed the Senate in support of Stewart's amendment for free coinage of silver and in course of his remarks declared it was impossible that the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) could take a fair, impartial and judicial view of that amendment.

Call next addressed the Senate and the bill was then laid aside and a few public building bills passed.

Adjourned.

Ugly Charges Against an Alliance Official.

Special to the Journal.

TOPEKA, January 8.—Steps have been taken looking to the impeachment of Frank McGrath, President of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, who is accused of being a party to the alleged scheme to elect E. J. Turner, Republican Congressman from the Sixth District, to the United States Senate. The matter will be brought before a special session of the Executive Board of the Alliance. McGrath and Godding, who is also alleged to be in the supposed deal, are members of the Board. McGrath sent a copy of a letter to the public and to the correspondent of the Associated Press this morning in which he denies knowing anything of the authorship of the letter. In it he says that if the letter was written by Turner he is the prime of fools, and had no authority, right or encouragement for his action. McGrath adds he believes the letter signed with Turner's name to be a forgery.

Cleveland on the Situation.

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.—Jackson Day was celebrated to-night by the Democratic Association with a banquet at the Academy at which many prominent persons were present. Ex-President Cleveland was the orator of the evening and responded to the toast, "Principles of true Democracy." He declared the creed of the Democratic party was broad enough to meet any emergency that can arise in the life of a nation. He criticized the action of the Republican Administration and declared that this tariff bill was unjust, that the comforts of life were banished from many humble homes; that there was distress among farmers and that extravagance in public expenditures was fast reaching the point of recklessness. He pointed out that the Democratic creed provided a remedy for all these evils. He referred in closing to the recent elections and said the people had spoken and Democracy rejoices.

GHOST DANCES IN NEVADA—Shakes and Shoshones at the Head of Humboldt.

Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—The Chronicle, San Fran., special says: About two hundred Shakes and Shoshones left this vicinity yesterday and to-day to attend a ghost dance in Star Valley, at the head of the Humboldt river. Chief Soldier Charlie claims there is no danger of an outbreak unless the Government attempts to stop the dance and force the Indians to remain on the reservation. It is unusual to hold these dances this time of the year.

FAIRFIELD MAKES MANY DENIALS.

Special to the Journal.

DUBLIN, January 8.—Freeman's Journal says Parnell denies the statements published to the effect that he had agreed not to canvass Ireland until the general election; that he had agreed to transfer funds to O'Brien in order that the latter may pay Tipperary tenants; that O'Brien will lead the reunited Irish party.

Freeman's Journal declares the conference closed, and hoped it would have a great practical and salutary effect toward a renewal of the union of the Irish party.

United Ireland says to-day that Parnell will make an important statement on Sunday next, in his address which he is to deliver at Limerick.

Free Coinage Gaining Ground.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Star says there seems little doubt that the free coinage bill will pass the Senate when a vote is reached, and it is gaining friends in the House. It therefore appears possible that President Harrison may be called upon to pass judgment upon a free coinage bill.

Presented With a Silver Service.

Special to the Journal.

VALLEJO, Cal., January 8.—A delegation of citizens of San Francisco arrived at the Navy Yard to-day and formally presented to the new cruiser San Francisco a handsome silver service, the gift of the people of San Francisco.

A Terrible Gas Explosion.

Special to the Journal.

NEWBERRY, Mich., January 8.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred at Newberry furnace to-day. One man was killed and several others dangerously hurt.

A Constable Fatally Stabbed.

Special to the Journal.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., January 8.—George Carlow, Constable, was fatally stabbed by Judge Lindsay's son at Angels Camp this afternoon; no details received.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bannocks at the Fort Hall reservation are assuming a hostile attitude.

The unusually severe weather in England causes deep distress among the poor.

A man was frozen to death in the streets of Preston, England, night before last.

Gladstone in a letter for publication says he made no offer of office to Parnell.

A heavy snow storm raged through northern Kansas yesterday and all the trains were abandoned.

The Connecticut Legislature has declared all the Democratic State officers elected.

The Alliance members who have a majority in the Nebraska Legislature ordered the arrest of the Lieutenant Governor, but the order was not executed.

EAGLE LAKE.

A Beautiful Sheet of Water With no Visible Outlet.

The Susanville Advocate describes Eagle Lake, which has no visible outlet, thus:

"This lake of the mountains is in many respects like Lake Tahoe. It lies nearly central in the county, at an elevation above the ocean of 5,115 feet, and has an area of 27,813 acres. It is of unknown depth, and lies like a great crystal under the clear sky. It is two to six miles wide, twelve miles long, and is surrounded by hills, while on its southwestern end towering mountains rise from the water's edge, clothed with a magnificent growth of pine, fir and cedar.

"The lake abounds in fish and water fowl, with game on its shores. It probably has undiscovered wonders, among which may be named a cave in the forest, of promising extent, which has only been explored a few hundred feet."

Seven cars of best cattle from Colonel Hardin's ranch in Humboldt county, consigned to San Francisco, were unloaded here to feed yesterday.

NEW TO-DAY.

WHAT IS

SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, carbuncles, growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors"; which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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Explosion at the California Powder Works.

Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—It is reported to-night that there has been an explosion at the California Powder Works at Pinole, several miles east of Oakland. It is believed three men were killed. The Secretary of the company says he understands only one man was killed and two wounded. No details received.

The Songstress to be Cremated.

Special to the Journal.

PRINCETON, January 8.—It is understood that the cremation of the remains of Emma Abbott will be made in the Lemoyne furnaces, Washington, Pa. She visited it some years ago and expressed a wish to be cremated there.

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BREVITIES.

Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P., meets to-night.

A. O. Porter is reported improving slowly.

W. J. Luke made a business trip to Virginia yesterday.

Bar silver is quoted in New York at \$1 04 per ounce.

General Alexander is improving and his many friends hope to see him out soon.

Colonel Jerry Moore of Elko arrived from the West yesterday and remained over.

John F. George, one of the proprietors of the Wadsworth Hotel, was in town last evening.

W. N. Knox, the insurance agent, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is convalescent.

This ought to be good weather for the ice men up the Truckee, as the nights are clear and cold.

Sneak thieves are plying their vocation in Tuscarora, raiding dwelling houses, cabins and henroosts.

Marshall Robinson, an old time Carson newspaper man, arrived night before last from the East and went to Carson yesterday.

Dr. Fredrick, the dentist, and his brother, who is a regular M. D., and here on a visit, have been visiting their old home in Virginia City.

W. J. Hanks is severely ill at his residence at Wells, Elko county, and Dr. E. B. Harris, of Virginia City, has been telegraphed for to attend him.

Hank Parish was executed in White Pine county for murder committed in Lincoln county and the Pioche Record thinks Lincoln ought to have the scaffold, which cost \$200, for future use.

With forty-eight inches of snow fall at Truckee, and, of course, a greater depth proportionately higher in the mountains, there ought not to be any danger of low water in the river next season.

Rows of teams on the sides of the streets in Reno show that there is an agricultural country back of it. This is a peculiarity not observable in any other Nevada town.

The Republican says Charley Dunn, who shot Alfred Almas on the streets of Truckee last Friday, has been held to answer before the Grand Jury with bonds fixed at \$5,000, in default of which he was taken to the County jail.

Mrs. L. A. Blakeslee and her daughters, Miss Zena and Miss Mable, arrived from Humboldt last evening. They will remain here visiting friends until Saturday when Mr. Blakeslee will join them and they will proceed to Carson.

The Belmont Courier says William McCann has discovered a cinnabar mine on the western slope of the Spanish belt range in Nye county. Some samples of the ore tested in a retort produced a beer bottle full of quicksilver.

The Republican gives the rain and snow fall for the season at Truckee: During the month of December we had 37 inches of snow; January 5th, 4 50; 6th, 3 00 and 7th 4 00; making the total for January 11.50, and a grand total of 48 50 of snow and 1.02 of rain.

The Lyon County Times says Silver City promises to be a lively camp next Spring. The mines are all looking well, and particularly is this the case with the Walker Brothers' claim and a claim owned by H. J. T. Scheel. In the latter a streak of very rich gold rock was recently uncovered.

PACIFIC COAST FAILURES.

Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two of Them Last Year.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 902 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the year 1890, with assets \$3,878,977 and liabilities \$7,213,158, as compared with \$13 for the previous year, with assets \$2,367,373 and liabilities \$4,855,971. The failures for the past year are divided among the States and Territories as follows: California, 645; Oregon, 126; Washington 202; Nevada, 9; Arizona, 10.

The causes assigned for the failures are: Incompetence, 256; inexperience, 101; inadequate capital for the business undertaken, 257; injudicious crediting, 57; complication of indebtedness, 14; personal extravagance, 36; neglect of business and bad habits, 37; excessive competition, 34; unfavorable circumstances, floods, fires, etc., 86; speculation, 13; fraud, 101.

New Advertisements.

Hodgkinson, the druggist, has spectacles and glasses of all kinds for sale. J. G. Keith, the live proprietor of the Pacific Keg and Reno Soda Works, tells the people who he is prepared to do. Call and interview him. Carter & Cox of the Reno Saloon, who have opened a comfortable place on the corner of Center and Second streets, say they have the finest wines, liquors and cigars.

District Court.

In the District Court, Judge Cheney presiding, the case of Van Rantz vs. Gammons is still on trial and a night session was held last evening to expedite it.

WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

Signal Service Report for the Division of the Pacific.

The Signal Service Office, San Francisco, Lieutenant John P. Finley in charge, has issued the following:

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Has been distinguished by the following important features: First—The extreme southerly movement of the heavy storms of 2d to 5th. Second—Heavy and continuous fogs in northern California, 7th to 30th. Third—The barometric trough from the Washington Coast southeastward to central Nevada attending the storm of 29th and 30th. Fourth—Heavy storms at sea off the coast on 31, 4th, 14th, 17th, 18th and 25th. Fifth—The heavy storm of the 26th in northern Oregon and Washington causing much destruction of property in various cities especially Seattle. Sixth—Warm weather in southwestern California 6th to 30th. Seventh—General deficiency in rainfall. Eighth—Frosts in southern California and southern Arizona. Ninth—The large number of cyclonic areas passing eastward north of Washington. Tenth—The high barometer in Nevada, 8th to 28th. In connection with the development of fogs during the month it is important to note that they prevailed during the period of high barometer in northern Nevada. This high pressure began immediately upon the disappearance of the heavy storm in the first week of the month and was dissipated by the formation of the barometric trough on the 29th and 30th, which latter date marks the termination of the heavy fog period. Under the influence of this high pressure area in northern Nevada cold northerly winds and fog prevailed in northern California and warm northerly winds in southern California, which condition illustrates the extreme heating effect of the desert regions of southeastern California upon the air which passes over them.

RAINFALL.

There has been a general deficiency of rainfall except a slight excess in the San Joaquin Valley and in southern Arizona. Of the eleven cyclonic areas which appeared off Vancouver's Island during the month all passed eastward north of Washington except two, one of which reached southward into the extreme northern portion of California and the other passed eastward across northern Washington. This high latitude of the eastern movement of the storm areas explains the deficiency in rainfall.

TEMPERATURE.

It has been generally above the normal except in northern California where the deficiency ranges from one to four degrees. The excess is most marked in southern California, southern Arizona and eastern Washington where the amount ranges from seven to nine degrees. The highest temperature, 92 degrees, occurred at Los Angeles on the 28th. The lowest, 12 degrees, occurred at Winnemucca on the 11th and 12th.

A GOLD BUG MINER.

A Montana Man Said to Be Opposed to Free Coinage.

The opponents of free coinage in the East are in desperate straits, and are trying to create the impression that there are some silver miners who agree with them in their opposition to silver.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune telegraphs that he saw a Montana silver miner, whose name he withholds, who said it was not true that the silver producers of the West were all anxious for the unlimited coinage of silver. He said there may be a few speculators, who think that it would be a good thing, but as a mine owner and large silver producer he thinks differently. Said he: "I am satisfied with the situation as it now stands. There is a handsome profit in the production of silver when the market price is over \$1. I also know very well that if the Government should attempt to create a fictitious market for silver the other silver countries of the world would send silver here in such volume as to reduce materially the price. Unlimited coinage of silver would also drive out gold and put us on a silver basis. This would be a great disadvantage to business, and would hurt us all in the end. Silver is in a good position now, and the only way I see by which the price of silver should be increased would be through some international agreement between the leading nations."

Of course no intelligent miner ever uttered such sentiments. Silver mining, in some instances where the mines are unusually rich, may yield a handsome profit, but such mines are exceptions to the general rule, and every genuine producer of silver would just as soon have a silver note, redeemable in silver coin, as a gold note, and the mint should be open to silver miners, as they are to gold miners, for the free coinage of their bullion.

Grand Jury Drawn.

Yesterday Judge Cheney of the District Court, and Chairman Hymers of the Board of County Commissioners, selected the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors and a venire was issued to the Sheriff directing him to subpoena them to be and appear in Court on Wednesday the 14th instant: C. C. Powning, L. D. Folsom, O. Gulling, W. O. H. Martin, H. H. Beck, C. T. Bender, D. W. O'Connor, A. Abrahams, S. J. Bryant, Thos. Barnett, James Burke, M. E. Ward, G. W. Sawyer, B. F. Sheldon, John D. Winters, George Alt, A. D. Griffin, G. Derby, John Cronin, G. W. Mapes, Dan Huffaker, Ross Lowers, O. Lonkey, Wm. Merrill.

DEATH VALLEY.

What a Prospector Says of the Mysterious Region.

George Nichols sends the following letter descriptive of that terra incognita known as Death Valley to the Austin Advocate: "Much has been written and many stories are circulated about this mysterious region, and the rich deposits of gold, silver, etc., supposed to exist in that gold.

What old time prospector has not heard of the Breyfogel, the Gunsight and other lost prospects of fabulous wealth supposed to exist in Death Valley and has not felt that he was destined to be the lucky one who was to rediscover some of these lost treasures? I acknowledge to being one.

So J. M. Caldwell and myself in the month of August, 1886, left Belmont, and in due time arrived at Grape Vine Springs in the northwest end of the valley.

THE DEATH VALLEY WASH.

Or Taft Valley, however, extends 50 or 60 miles further in a westerly direction, and as we entered it from the mining camp of New Gold Mountain or "State Line," we were not long in finding out that our friends at both the old and new Gold Mountain camp had told us the truth, i.e., that it was too early in the season to attempt such a trip. On entering the wash at Sand Springs, we found it cut up into many channels, by the heavy rains and cloud bursts that frequent that section. In driving down the wash we found the trudging good, hard and smooth as a macadamized road, but the sides were lined with brush, boulders and trees washed down by the floods. The descent was rapid but gradual, and as we approached the Narrows we were met by

A HOT BREEZE.

Which made breathing difficult. To say that it was hot would be stating a fact. We both felt as though a belt was being drawn tighter and tighter around our chests, the air felt as if it was coming out of a White & Howell furnace, and I noticed Jim's hair draw up closer to his scalp while the perspiration ran in streams down his cheeks. I found I had an advantage over him, being bald-headed and not having to hold the lines, could slip off articles of clothing as the heat increased. We started in the morning with a chestnut and a grey horse attached to the buckboard, but long before reaching camp they were both the same color, grey. We were glad to get out of the wash and sight the streaks of "living green," which forms the peculiar feature of

GRAPE VINE SPRINGS.

Most of these springs have their source on a mesa or table land and are both large and numerous; cold, warm and hot, and discharge their waters in numerous channels down the steep bluffs facing the valley. There is quite an extent of fine meadow land on the mesas, and the edges of these little hills are fringed with grass and vegetation, giving the place a most beautiful and inviting appearance. A drive of four or five miles after leaving the wash over a miserable road, sandy, rocky and cut up by washes brought us to the residence of Jacob Staininger, who for years has lived the life of a hermit in this solitary place. Being old acquaintances we were welcomed by him. Here we spent several days resting the team, and prospecting the Grape Vine Mountains, and had good sport hunting small game. Rabbits, wild ducks and quail were plentiful; the latter, however, we did not meddle with, as Jake had brought a stock from Owens river and was giving them a chance to breed, which they seemed to be doing finely. Jake has a stone bath at the springs which is a curiosity. The waters of these springs possess medicinal qualities of no mean order, and if located in any place near civilization, would be of great value. Here we found the wild grape vine and screw bean mesquit growing in their natural state in tangled masses.

THE MESQUIT TREE.

Grows to a considerable size, the wood is hard and strong and resembles the black locust in leaf and thorns.

Staininger has a band of horses, raises vegetables for his own use, and some fruit trees and alfalfa. The rabbits and rats are a great nuisance; there are herds of them, and they destroy corn, vegetables and fruit as they ripen.

From many consultations with Jake, who had been down the valley often, we found out what was necessary for such a trip—which we did not have—and having made up our minds that we had laid up heat enough to last until Fall, we concluded to return to a colder climate and try again. The result of our second trip of which we spent about six weeks in the "Valley of Death" I will give you at some future time.

Information Desired.

The JOURNAL, as a matter of interest to the public, published two articles on State finances, one of which showed the condition of the Treasury at the close of business December 31, 1890, and the other the amount of revenue derived by the State from the several counties in the year just ended with the falling off or gain in each, as compared with 1889. The Carson and Virginia City papers copied the articles verbatim, and without credit, showing their appreciation of the JOURNAL's method of presenting such matters to the public, but as they gave no credit for them, the JOURNAL, which is always seeking information, desires to know if those newspapers report without credit all the articles worth reading which appear in their bulletins.

INDIAN TROUBLES NEAR HOME.

A Branch of the Piute Tribe Going on the War Path.

Telegraphic dispatches from Fort Hall, Idaho, say the Bannocks at the reservation at that place are becoming turbulent. As the Bannocks are an off-shoot of the Piutes and talk the same dialect it is not improbable that the craze, which seems to be general among the Indians, will result the Piutes in Northern Humboldt, who are in constant communication with the Bannocks. Possibly the cold weather may prevent Nevada Indians from going on the war path, but, as many of them receive nothing from the Government, and are on the verge of starvation in the vicinity of Fort McDermitt, trouble may ensue.

Washoe County Cheated.

There is good authority for the statement that there is over six hundred more inhabitants in Washoe county than were credited to it by the census. One camp in the mountains, where over two hundred men were employed, was not visited at all by the enumerator. This will deprive the county of the Legislative representative to which it is entitled when a new apportionment of members is made, but there is no help for it now unless Census Superintendent Porter could be prevailed upon to order a recount.

Rates on Hay.

Agent Markham of the Southern Pacific Company informs the JOURNAL that the rate established by the company on hay from Lovelock and intermediate points to San Francisco is \$24 for twenty-eight foot cars and \$30 for thirty-four foot cars. This is on a basis of 20,000 pounds to each car, any excess to be paid for at proportionate rates. The Lovelock correspondent of the JOURNAL, in a communication published yesterday, said those rates were satisfactory to the ranchers at Big Meadows and enabled them to ship their surplus hay at a profit.

The Stevenson Estate.

The report telegraphed from Carson and published in the JOURNAL Wednesday morning that the widow of Governor Stevenson had been appointed administratrix of the estate is misleading. The Tribune says Mrs. Stevenson was merely appointed "partial administratrix" in order that she might sell certain live stock belonging to the estate, and the Court required her to give bonds.

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Prof. Church, who has been teaching shorthand writing for the past five years, and who has just completed a course of instruction in Carson to a class of sixty, is now in our city organizing a class.

The price of the JOURNAL to city subscribers, delivered by carrier, will henceforth be fifteen cents a week, payable to the carrier. This, considering that it furnishes the very latest news by telegraph, makes the JOURNAL the cheapest paper in Nevada.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-avil-y

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JOHN H. DENNIS, Chairman.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, will receive sealed proposals to construct a bridge over the Truckee river at or near the marble works above Verdi, Nevada, until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1891. The bridge to be constructed in accordance with the specifications and plans on file in the office of the County Clerk, at Reno, Nevada, where the same may be seen and examined by bidders. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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